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Serial No.: 09/547,539 Group Art Unit: 2124  
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PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants propose to amend Figure(s) 3 as shown in red on the attached copies. With the Examiner's approval, the changes will be made to the formal drawings in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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